

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/645,422  
Applicants: Takao Yamaguchi et al.  
Filed: August 21, 2003  
Title: DATA CONNECTING METHOD, DATA CONNECTING APPARATUS,  
PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM  
TC/A.U.: 2616  
Examiner: Chandrahas B. Patel  
Confirmation No.: 8868  
Docket No.: MDA-3184US1

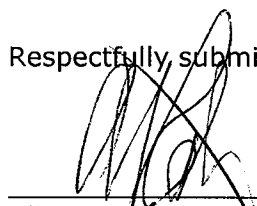
**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A telephone interview was conducted for this application by the Applicants' representatives and Examiner Chandrahas Patel and Supervisor Ricky Ngo on November 7, 2007. During the interview, the Applicants' representatives discussed and clarified proposed amended claim 1 and inventive concepts. In addition, Applicants' representatives discussed the art of record, Sawyer (US 5,828,737). No agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,



---

Allan Rather, Reg. No. 19,717  
Attorney for Applicants

AR/RAE/nm

Dated: November 9, 2007

P.O. Box 980  
Valley Forge, PA 19482  
(610) 407-0700

NM215843